ETEXT ATTACHMENT

March 20, 2003

John D. Gibson

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Federal Election Commission

999 E Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of John Boehner 2002 October Quarterly Report, Pre-General Report, and Post-General Report

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have just been appointed as the new treasurer of the Friends of John Boehner. The former treasurer, Russell E. Roberts, has been dismissed. He did not respond to the pending requests for additional information issued by the Federal Election Commission. Thus, the committee is undertaking a complete examination of its records, as well as dealing with potential software discrepancies, in order to respond to these letters. The Committee will work expeditiously to resolve these matters and will file amendments to the above named reports as well as the Year-End Report at the earliest possible date.

Thank you in advance for your patience in enabling us to rectify these problems.

Sincerely,

Mary Dotter

Treasurer